



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

## \*BIBDATASHEET\*

CONFIRMATION NO. 6859

Bib Data Sheet

SERIAL NUMBER 10759,282	FILING DATE 01/20/2004  RULE	CLASS 526	GROUP ART UNIT 1713	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. Q79372
----------------------------	---------------------------------------	--------------	------------------------	----------------------------------

## APPLICANTS

Yoshiyuki Tanaka, Osaka, JAPAN;

Masanori Kitaichi, Osaka, JAPAN;  
 Tomizo Sota, Osaka, JAPAN; Tatsuya Morikawa, Osaka, JAPAN;  
 Toshio Sogabe, Osaka, JAPAN;  
 Mitsuru Kishine, Osaka, JAPAN;

## \*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\*

This application is a DIV of 09/646,969 09/25/2000 PAT 6,703,461  
 which is a 371 of PCT/JP99/01517 03/24/1999

## \*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*\*

JAPAN 77235/1998 03/25/1998  
 JAPAN 5877/1999 01/12/1999

## IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED

\*\* 04/21/2004

Foreign Priority claimed 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met Verified and Acknowledged	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance <i>[Signature]</i> Examiner's Signature Initials	STATE OR COUNTRY JAPAN	SHEETS DRAWING 1	TOTAL CLAIMS 5	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 3
--	--	------------------------------	------------------------	----------------------	----------------------------

## ADDRESS

23373  
 SUGHRUE MION, PLLC  
 2100 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.  
 SUITE 800  
 WASHINGTON, DC  
 20037

## TITLE

Method of reducing metal content in fluorine-containing elastomer

FILING FEE	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time )
------------	---	--